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Federal Government document search update:

RAAF Policy file:

Work continues on summarising the contents of files located in the National Australian Archives. This issue presents file A703 554/1/30 titled "Investigation of Flying Saucers Policy" which covers the time period 1953-1967 (see attachment one.)

Although this file commences in November 1953, there are some glimpses into the earlier years. Of particular interest is a Memo dated 16 November 1953 which forwards a new report form for the gathering of details about "flying saucer" sightings. The memo reveals that the original pro forma was issued on 17 January 1951. However, the relevant RAAF file for this era has not been sighted by any researchers to date. Elsewhere on file 554/1/30 we do find a clue to the identifying number of these earlier files, when a memo dated 24 October 1966 reveals that there are four files on the subject 569/5/461; 2/25/1; 574/3/88 and 554/1/30. Three of these files were classified. A request has been submitted to the National Archives for assistance in locating these earlier files.

The file reveals that there was an extensive correspondence between civilian UFO groups and the RAAF about both RAAF policy, and seeking explanations from the RAAF for some of the spectacular sightings which have occurred in Australia. Of particular note is correspondence from Fred Stone of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society in Adelaide, and Peter Norris of both the Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society and CAPIO.

ASIO files:

As mentioned in Newsletter 4, we found it of interest that the Commonwealth Investigation Service, the forerunner to ASIO, had a file on the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, in 1956.

In order to ascertain if there are files held on other civilian UFO organisations and individuals we have now completed submitting requests, under section 40 of the Archives Act. These requests have asked ASIO to search their files to see if they hold any records on the following:

Australian Flying Saucer Bureau; Australian Flying Saucer Club; Australian Flying Saucer Investigation Committee; Australian Flying Saucer Research Society; UFO Investigation Centre; Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society; Victorian UFO Research Society; Perth UFO Research Group; Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau; UFO Research Queensland.

The search may take several months, and we await the results, if any, with interest.

RAAF file summaries:

Attached to this Newsletter you will find summaries of files:

580/1/1 Part 4 Attachment two

580/1/1 Part 9 Attachment three

580/1/1 Part 10. Attachment four.

580/1/1 Part 4 covers the period 1963-1965. This is the era of a number of classic Australian UFO cases. On this part will be found what the RAAF knew about the (1964 and 1965) Nebo, (1965) Eton Ridge and (1963) Willow Grove (Moe) events.

580/1/1 Part 10, covers part of 1968 and includes:

A photograph of the “mystery sphere” found at Inkerman Station, Queensland. A list of the names of men featured in one photograph shows one was a United States Navy Lt Commander. The reason for his attendance is not stated. The detailed story of the 22 Aug 1968 Zanthus aircrew observation of a cigar shaped UFO and six small discs over Western Australia. Interestingly the RAAF’s own summary of reports and proposed explanations fails to mention this spectacular event.

A relatively unknown case from Darwin involving a radar visual observation by a Royal Air Force crew. The RAAF stated the event involved an “unidentified aircraft.”

RAAF UFO reports listing:

Following on from previous publication of RAAF UFO reports found on 580/1/1 Parts 1,2 &3; attached to this Newsletter are UFO reports found on 114/1/197; and 580/1/1 parts 9 &10 (attachments five, six and seven).

South Australian Police Department:

Newsletter four also advised that we had submitted a request under the South Australian Freedom of Information Act to the South Australian Police. We forwarded them a multi-page listing of South Australian UFO reports which had either been reported to the Police or where Police officers were direct witnesses and asked them for:

- Copies of any Police documents relating to any of the 16 instances which fall within the date range of the FOI Act
- Copies of any other documents which are held by the SA Police relating to either reports of UFOs, or internal policy on how to deal with such reports, which fall within the date range of the FOI Act.

A response was recently received and the full correspondence and listing of cases has been posted at <http://disclosure.freewebsite.org>. Hard copies will be despatched to liaison officers who do not have an e-mail address.

Revelations:

Volume 7 number 4 of the “Australasian UFOlogist” pages 28-31 contains the first “Revelations” column. This column is aimed at keeping the magazine’s readers up to date with the Disclosure Australia Project’s activities.

Website:

The Disclosure Australia web site is being upgraded as follows:
“What’s New” will contain only the latest edition of the Newsletter
Previous Newsletters will be found via an archive link
An area will be established containing:
Summaries of files
Listings of UFO reports found on file.

Web site archives:

We are currently looking for any material which might exist, on the following cases. If you have any such material, particularly original documentation, we’d appreciate hearing from you. Please do not assume someone else will share it with us.

Date \ Place \ Event

23 Aug 1953 Port Moresby 8mm film of “silver dart.”
15 Feb 1963 Moe, Victoria Close encounter
24 May 1965 Eton Ridge, Qld Close encounter with trace
28 May 1965 Bougainville Reef Aircraft “buzzed” by UFO
19 Jan 1966 Euramo Qld “Nest” and close encounter
6 Apr 1966 Westall, Victoria Multi-witness disk and trace
16 Nov 1967 Yerecoin, WA Close encounter
31 Aug 1969 Northern NSW RAAF plane chases UFO
22 Mar 1975 Nebo, Qld Close encounter
16 Oct 1977 Meekatharra, WA Multi-witnessed disk

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ATTACHMENT ONE TO NEWSLETTER SEVEN
Summary of file series A703 Control symbol 554/1/30 Part 1 located in the National Australia Archives. Tiled
“Investigation of Flying Saucers Policy.” The file consists of 279 pages which have been numbered for the purposes of this summary.

Page \ Item \ Comment

1	File cover 1955-1963
2	File cover 1963-1965
3	File cover 1965-1967
4	File cover 1967
5	Central registry cover
6-7	Letter. 20 Jul 1955. US Embassy in Melbourne to DAFI. USAF interested in receiving UFO reports from all over

the world.

8 Newspaper clipping. Melbourne Age 11 Nov 1953. "RAF officers investigating 'saucer' stories."

9-10 Memo. 16 Nov 1953. Chief of Air Staff to RAAF bases. Pro forma to be used forwarded 17 Jan 1951-now new pro forma. "These new instructions do not emanate from any renewal of interest in 'Flying Saucers' or nay new intelligence on the subject, but are merely intended to improve the standard of reporting."

11 Minute. 20 Nov 1953. Reply telephoned to Minister.

12 Letter. From R G Casey to Editor Sydney Morning Herald.

13 Note. 19 Nov 1953. Question to be asked in the House by Mr Downer MP.

14 Draft press release "Statement of RAAF Policy."

15 Compliments slip to DAFI-attached letter sent to media.

16 Letter. 26 Aug 1954 Secretary of Air to DCA. Can reports from you include air traffic data?

17 Note. Queries from navy.

18 Telegram. 16 Dec 1954. Constant enquires from media re Nowra.

19 Minute. 16 Dec 1954. To Secretary D of A. Ministerial inquiry re Nowra.

20-21 Letter. 30 Jul 1955. From F Stone AFSRS to Sq Ldr Birch DAFI.

22 Letter. 10 Aug 1955. DAFI to F Stone.

23 Letter. 3 Sep 1955. Stone to DAFI seeking an appointment to see DAFI.

24 Note. Appointment for Stone.

25 Letter. 7 Sep 1955. Stone to DAFI re appointment.

26 Telegram. 12 Sep 1955. DAFI to Stone appointment time.

27 Letter. 21 Sep 1955. DAFI to Aust Embassy Washington. "I would be grateful if you could ascertain for us whether any official credence is placed upon Keyhoe's reports."

28-29 Letter. 10 Oct 1955. Stone to DAFI seeking RAAF liaison in Sth Aust.

30-47 Harry Turner's covering letter 26 Dec 1954 and his report to DAFI.

48 Letter. 29 Mar 1955. DAFI to Turner. Thanks for report.

49 Letter. 25 Oct 1955. DAFI to Stone. Will arrange RAAF SA contact.

50 Undated press clipping. "There's no such thing as flying saucers." Washington.

51 Letter. 8 Nov 1955. Sec of Air to WRE re Stone's request for liaison.

52 Letter. 19 Oct 1955. Australian Joint Service staff Washington to DAFI. Status of Keyhoe in the USA.

53 Copy. "Supplemental instructions to accompany Project Blue Book Special Report No 14."

54 Letter. 2 Nov 1955. AJSS Washington to DAFI. Supplementary instructions-see 53

55-56 Minute sheet. 2 Nov 1955. DAFI to D.Ops. "As I suppose that the RAAF will have to do something about this matter will you let me have your views?"

57-58 Letter. 24 Mar 1956. Stone to D of A. Re "Ross Bartholomew."

59 Letter. 7 Apr 1956. Stone to DAFI seeking guidance.

60 Letter. 12 Apr 1956. DAFI to Stone. "No communication from Mr Bartholomew."

61-62 Letter. 27 Apr 1956. Stone to DAFI. Re R Bartholomew.

63-64 Draft letter. 7 May 1956. DAFI to Stone.

65 Letter. 27 May 1956. Actual letter DAFI to Stone.

Note time gap May 1956 to Feb 1957.

66 Letter. 14 Feb 1957. DAFI to Peter Norris. Re attitude of RAAF to UFOs

67-68 Letter. 4 Feb 1957. P Norris to DAFI. Attitude of RAAF to UFOs.

69 Letter. 1 Apr 1957. DAFI to JIB (Joint Intelligence Bureau). "...reports could best be investigated and evaluated by one of your scientific research officers..."

70 Letter. 28 Oct 1957. To Minister for the Army from a Mr Baudish.

71 Letter. Dept of Army to Dept of Air and Navy re letter from Mr Baudish.

72 Letter. 21 Nov 1957. To Dept of Army from Dept of Air re letter from Mr Baudish.

73-79 Regarding request from "World Wide" magazine.

80-81 Letter. 8 Dec 1958. From D Daughters in US to DOA general inquiry.

Note time gap. Nov 1957 to Dec 1958.

82 Letter. 22 Dec 1958. From DOA to D Daughters in US.

83-84 Letter. 1 May 1959. DAFI to Dept of External Affairs. Statement of RAAF policy.

85 Letter. 31 Aug 1959. VFSRS to ? seeking info.

86 Letter. 3 Sep 1958. RAAF to VFSRS.

87-88 Letter. 8 Jan 1959. AFSRS to DAFI re D Daughters from US.

89 Letter. 12 Sep 1959. VFSRS to DAFI re Father Gill case.

90 Letter. DAFI to CFSRS. "No official information on any sightings by Gill..."

91 Letter. 20 Oct 1959. VFSRS to DAFI. Re Gill case.

92-107 Letter. VFSRS to DAFI-her is a copy of Rev Gill report.

108 Letter. 26 Nov 1959. DAFI to VFSRS. "We have initiated enquiries into Father Gill's claims."

109 Memo. 26 Nov 1959. DAFI to Air Ministry London. What are "...latest official views of the United Kingdom government..."

110 Memo. 26 Nov 1959. DAFI to AJSS Washington. Latest views of US government?

111 Memo. 15 Dec 1959. Sec DOD to DOA. Please provide report on Papua sightings.

112 Letter. 17 Dec 1959. DAFI to Rev Gill asking for an interview.

113 Telegram. 24 Dec 1959. From London to DOA. 90% of cases in UK can be explained.

114 Memo. 5 Jan 1960. US Embassy to DAFI. On status of NICAP.

115 Letter. 14 Nov 1959. S. Urbano in US to Aust Embassy Washington. "...Is your government officially interested in UFOs?"

116 Letter. 25 Nov 1959. Aust Embassy to DOA re S Urbano letter.

117 Letter. 18 Feb 1960. DOA reply to S Urbano. Referred to AFSRS.

118-121 RAAF report on Rev Gill's sightings.

122 Letter. 27 Aug 1959. Area Finance Officer to QFSRB re Courier Mail article.

123 Memo. 8 Jan 1960. DAFI to Prime Minister's Dept covering report of W Gill.

124 Letter. 9 Jan 1960. QFSRB to DOA re Courier Mail.

125 Letter. 25 Jan 1960. VUFORS to DAFI. Any conclusions on Gill sighting?

126 Teleprinter. From CSO Melbourne to Harman. Canberra re Mt Eba report.

127-134 12 Jan 1960. Aust Embassy Washington to DAFI. US DOD press releases on UFOs.

135 Letter. 19 Feb 1960. DAFI to QFSRB. Can't assist.

136 Response to Minister 7 Mar 1960 re latest UK and US views.

137 Letter. 22 Feb 1960. DAFI to VUFORS re Gill "...at least three of the lights were planets..."

139-143 Copy of Blue Book Special report 14.

144 Letter. 24 Aug 1959. QFSRB to DAFI re Courier Mail article.

145 Memo. 27 Aug 1959. DOA Brisbane to D of A Canberra re letter Mr Jamieson.

146 Letter. 20 June 1960. Stone to DAFI. VUFORS not connected to AFSRS.

147 Teletype. 11 Nov 1960. DOA to Tas -please investigate Cressy case.

148 Letter. 7 Nov 1960. Bass Air to DCA Launceston. VUFORS has asked me to act as their Launceston representative-cause you any problems?

149 Letter. 7 November 1960. Adastra Television College to DAFI. VUFORS asked us to be consultants any problems if we do?

150 Memo. 8 Nov 1960. RAAF Melbourne to DOA Canberra-referring on Adastra letter.

151 Letter. 4 Nov 1960. VUFORS to DAFI. What is your evaluation of Gills' reports?

152 Minute. Dec 58 to Nov 60. "Cannot discuss government policy with this correspondent...Policy statement at 31B cleared with Sec to Minister for Air..."

153 Letter. 18 Nov 1960. DAFI to VFSRS re Cressy. "...is being investigated..."

154 Letter. 18 Nov 1960. DAFI to Adatra. Do what you want.

155 Letter. 20 Nov 1960. Adastra to DAFI. We will be researching the following topics.

156 Letter. 25 Nov 1960. VFSRS to DAFI. What is your evaluation of the Browning Cressy case?

157-158 Memo. 16 Nov 1960. B Finch FSR in the UK to ? re Papua reports.

159 Letter. DAFI to Finch.

160 Memo. Chief of Air Staff to ATC Tasmania re 18 Oct 1960 report.

161 Minute. 13 Dec 1960. To DAFI from DOD. Any info on Cressy case?

162 Note. 23 Dec 1960. DAFI to SAA(I). Cressy report being analysed.

Who is SAA(I)?

163-165 Letter. 10 Jan 1961. B Finch to DAFI re Fogl photo.

166-170 RAAF report on Papua report.

171 Note. 27 Jan 1961. DAFI to SAA(I) re Cressy report.

172 Letter. 24 Feb 1961. VFSRS to DAFI re Cressy.

173 Letter. 7 Mar 1961 DAFI to VFSRS re Cressy. "The phenomenon was the result of the moon rise associated with meteorological conditions..."

174 Letter. 16 Nov 1961. PRO DCA to Mr Fitch in US re Cressy.

175 Letter. 7 Aug 1961. Mr Fitch to DCA re Cressy.

176 Memo. 16 Nov 1961. DCA to RAAF PR re Mr Fitch.

177 DCA Minute. 23 Nov 1961. PR to DAFI re Mr Fitch.

178 Letter. 24 Nov 1961. PR to Mr Fitch. Cressy was Moon etc.

179 Letter. 23 Jan 1963. J Laval NICAP to Aust Embassy Washington 3 questions.

Note time gap. Nov 1961 to Jan 1963.

180 Memo. 20 Feb 1963. DCA to DOA PR re Laval letter.

181 DCA Minute. 1 Mar 1963. DPR to DAFI reply to Laval letter.

182 Letter. Sec of Air. 6 Mar 1963. Reply to Laval.

183 Letter. 6 Mar 1963. DOA to Aust Embassy Washington. Copy of reply to Laval.

184 Letter. Undated. F Doenige USA . Any info please?

185 Letter. 23 Apr 1963. DOA reply to Doenige.

186 Memo. 19 Mar 1964. Aust Embassy Washington to DOA re Laval's questions.

187 Memo. 6 Apr 1964. DAFI to Aust Embassy re Laval.

188 Note. 29 Mar 1965. "It was found to be a part of an old fashioned evaporator type of refrigerator."

Note time gap. Apr 64 to Mar 1965.

189 Letter. 23 Mar 1965. Mr R Crowe to DOA-info on UFOs and metal ball found NSW 1963.

190 Letter. 14 Apr 1965. Not sent-reply to Crowe.

191 Note from "R & P Branch Joint Intelligence Bureau." 25 Feb 1960. "DAFI...the following material is forwarded for perusal and return. US Air Technical Intelligence (unreadable word) 'Special Report No 14. Analysis of Reports on Unidentified Flying Objects. Forwarded on loan at request JIB Rep, Canberra ref JIB rep Canberra Teleprinter K189 of 22 Feb 60."

192 Letter. 22 Apr 1965. DOA to Mr Crowe. Standard reply.

193-194 Letter. 19 Jul 1965. CAPIO to Mr B Roberts Senior Research Scientist DOA re copy of article from NICAP UFO Investigator article on Bougainville Reef plane case. "Are you able to confirm the sighting?"

195 Letter. 18 Aug 1965. DAFI to Peter Norris. "This is the first information we have received of the reported sighting..."

196-203 Draft 5 Apr 1966 of DOA's "Summary of Aerial Sightings to Dept of Air."

203-211 Final version of DOA's "Summary of Aerial Sightings to Dept of Air."

212 DOA Minute 18 May 1966. DAFI prefers that summaries not be given to public as will only whet appetite not satisfy it. "I now believe that the SAAB challenge some of the causes..." Who is SAAB?

213 Memo. 12 Oct 1966. DOA to CSIRO Canberra-can you help us look at some UFO reports if needed?

214-217 Same letter as 213 but to Bureau of Meteorology, DCA, Mt Stromlo, Tidbinbilla.

218 Minute. 24 Oct 1966 to DAFI, DPR, SAAB, and BORQ(? unreadable) on DOA policy on UFOs. There are four files on the subject 569/5/461; 2/25/1; 574/3/88 and 544/1/30. "Three of these files are classified-two of which are secret, although there appears to be nothing on the files consistent with the classification. Could DAFI and DPR consider rationalising these files please?

The first three files have not been seen by UFO researchers to our knowledge.

219 DOA minute. 19 Oct 1966. DAFI to DPR. "I can see no reason why files on this subject should not be UNCLASSIFIED; this Directorate will close off any classified files on the subject."

220-221 CSIRO note to DOA. 1 Nov 1966. Copy of article in Science Journal announcing Condon committee.

222-233 Memo. 6 Sep 1966. DCA Melbourne to DOA. Re "Reporting and investigation of Air Safety Incidents where RAAF and civil aircraft are involved." New policy document.

234 Memo. 26 Oct 1966. DOA from. "We will be pleased to provide any assistance you require in connection with the investigation of reports on unidentified flying objects." How about we handle requests for UFO as per Air Safety Incidents? (See 222-233).

235 Memo. From Tidbinbilla. OK re 217

236 Memo. Met Bureau. Ok re 214.

237 Blank with compliments slip to DAFI from Dept of the Interior.

238 Memo. 7 Nov 1966 from CSIRO. Ok re 213.
 239 Letter. 25 Oct 1966. From Mt Stromlo. Ok re 216.
 240 Memo. 28 Nov 1966. DOA to NASA Melbourne re 213.
 241 Memo. 28 Nov 1966. To CSIRO from DOA re Balliang UFO investigation by CSIRO.
 242 Memo. 7 Dec 1966. DOA to DCA. Thank you for 234.
 243 Memo. 1 Dec 1966. NASA Melbourne to DOA. Ok to 240.
 244 Memo. 5 Feb 1966. CSIRO to DOA re Balliang. Can't find anyone who investigated.
 245 Letter. 16 Nov 1966. J Allen Hynek in US ."To whom it may concern" re Dr M Duggin.
 246-248 Letter. 20 Dec 1966. From Dr Duggin CSIRO to DAFI. I am interested in investigating UFO cases.
 249 DOA Minute. 29 Dec 1966. re Dr Duggin's letter. "I think we should give these scientists the information they require..."
 250 Memo. 15 Dec 1966. WRE to DAFI. Would you like satellite predictions?
 251 Memo. 5 Jan 1967. DOA to CSIRO re Dr Duggin. "...this Department has no object additionally to passing reports of all UFO sightings to Dr Duggin...":
 252 Memo. 9 Jan 1967. DOA to WRE-thanks to 250.
 253 Memo. 12 Jan 1967. CSIRO to DOA. Ok to DOA passing UFO reports to Dr Duggin in private capacity.
 254 Memo. 17 Jan 1967. DCA to DOA.-re process of handling UFO reports.
 255 Memo. 3 June 1967. DOA to DCA. Process OK.
 256 Memo. 3 Mar 1967. DOA to CSIRO. Can we have list of your regional offices?
 257 Memo. 3 Mar 1967. DOA to Bureau of Met. Thank you for agreeing to assist-your regional office addresses please
 258 Memo. 3 Mar 1967. DOA to Mt Stromlo-thanks for saying yes.
 259 Memo. 3 Mar 1967. DOA to NASA Melbourne. Thank you.
 260 Memo. 3 Mar 1967. DOA to WRE. Thanks but no thanks don't need predictions.
 261 Memo. 10 Mar 1967. CSIRO to DOA-don't have regional offices but Divisions.
 262 Memo. 23 Mar 1967. DOA to CSIRO-will send reports to Melbourne office.
 263 Newspaper clipping Canberra Times 25 Mar 1967 re Condon committee.
 264 Memo. 29 Mar 1967. CSIRO to DOA. "We concur with your proposal.." see 262.
 265-268 Memo. 4 Apr 1967. Bureau of Met. To DOA List of regional offices.
 269 Letter. 28 Apr 1967. CSIRO to CAPIO. Re suggestion CSIRO conduct investigation similar to Condon-no resources.
 270-271 Letter. 19 Apr 1967. CAPIO to CSIRO. Would CSIRO consider replicating Condon committee here?
 272 Compliments slip CSIRO to DAFI 'For your information' 28 April 1967.
 273 Memo. Undated. DAFI to RAAF Victoria Barracks re 27 Jun 1967 Southern Victoria sighting. Congratulations to Flt Lt Stewart on his excellent report.
 274 Memo. 7 Aug 1967. DOA to Mt Stromlo. Copy of investigated report of 27 June 1967 for analysis please.
 275-277 Listing of organisations approached by DOA with addresses.
 278 Memo. 22 Nov 1967. Chief of Air Staff to RAAF Penrith and Victoria Barracks re general policy of other agencies assisting RAAF.

ATTACHMENT TWO TO NEWSLETTER SEVEN

Summary of file number A703 580/1/1 Part 4 titled "Reports on Flying Saucers and Other Aerial Objects" located at the Canberra office of the National Archives of Australia. The file consists of 346 pages. A digital copy of these pages is available on the National Archives web-site.

Page 1 Cover of file 580/1/1

2 Minute paper from Department of Air re re-classification of this file to unclassified 7/5/1982

3 Notation: Closed file- attached to this file 3/7/70

4 Telegram [original file ref:554/1/30 (34)] re information received from Croker Island Mission of vertical light seen by a dozen people for last several nights. HMAS Bass to investigate. 2/11/65 ex 554/1/30 (34)

5 Telegram ex MIL Command Port Moresby re unknown aircraft (jet) in vicinity of Mamote 24/10/65 ex 554/1/30 (24)

6 RAAF Melbourne HQ to DAFI (Dept Air) Cover letter re UFO sighting by Mr. M F Brady between Bass and Anderson Victoria on 15/10/65

7 Typed report on above. Object 100ft x 15ft cigar shaped emitting green luminescence 15/10/65

8 Telegram from Pearce RAAF base to DAFI re vapour trails sighted on 24/10/65 @ 7.10pm. No service movements in this area at that time. ex 554/1/30 (24)

9 RAAF Melbourne HQ to DAFI 26/10/65 re report of unidentified aerial object by John Bentley at Gippsland on 15/10/65 at 9.30pm

10-14 Handwritten account from Mr. Bentley re sighting (3 pages) and RAAF UFO Report (2 pages) on same

15-16 One letter ex Air Force Canberra, another from Department of Territories New Guinea re unknown aircraft to Joint Intelligence Office

17 Minute Paper (memo) from DAFI (ops) to SACAS re UFO sighting, wanting an explanation 30/9/65

18-19 Report from Andrew Tuomey re UFO sighting green disk, red tail, very fast

20-21 Ex Dept Defence cover letter to Dafi and CAPIO re Nebo case 24/9/65

22-23 Cover letter ex Dept Territories re UFO report off Milne Bay, New Guinea. Red light changed to blue. 12 & 13 July 1965.

24 Typed text of telegram re sighting at sea - AUIN Island 7/8/65

25 Map - light at sea responded to flashlight from land

26-30 Report by B.C.Roberts from Operations Office Dept Air (DAFI) - February 1965 - regarding Unidentified Flying Objects - An Assessment, based on Aust, US and British Air Force reports - very interesting report, mentions USAF Intell and reports SINCE 1947

31 Ministerial press release - Peter Howson - re RAAF report on flying object
RAAF PR/S 3907/65

32 Newspaper photographer mistakes Neptune (aircraft) for Flying semi-trailer

33 Covering letter re sample forwarded to CSIRO from Nebo case 24/6/65 Folio 79

34 News clipping "Mysterious City Light"

35-37 Dept Civil Aviation to DAFI. 14/9/65 re UFO sighting by Mr B A Lindroth, Goomalling W.A. Letter from above witness re flashing light, great height, very fast. Map of Western Aust where object was seen near Pt Headland on 26/8/65.

38 Letter ex Dept territories re New Guinea sighting To Dept External Affairs. c.c to DAFI 13/9/65 554/1/30 (34)

39 Letter ex Territory of Papua New Guinea reporting unidentified aircraft like a DC3 (9/9/65)

40 Telegram from Mil Command Pt Moresby to Dept Defence Canberra, reporting UFO from District Commissioner of Samarai (PNG) to 15/612 Z DAFI

41-42 News clipping of an "Adamski" like craft "The Thing"

43 RAAF letter to DAFI re Unusual Aerial Object 8/9/65 over Launceston late August

44-45 Report Form. R. Groves, Launceston re 15 minute sighting. 2 white 'golf ball' sized star like lights

46 Letter ex RAAF Penrith to DAFI re Iron Yampi and Nebo case 31/8/65

47 First report - Iron Yampi (vessel) sighting 24/8/65 radioed Darwin, object seen from horizon to horizon, red/orange body with white vapour trail

48-49 Report on the Nebo case by Roland A Roberts, Daunia Station (Dornier, sic) re object with rows of lights bluish white, saucer shaped with dome on top 500 feet away. red jets or slip stream. Police took report, has illustration

50-52 RAAF Melbourne to DAFI re Tasmanian sighting on 3/7/65. Mrs Bloomfield, yellow-white light

53-55 Airforce squadron report 13/8/65. 2nd Lt. V.T.Salmon and Capt. B.J. O'Neill. Object changed colours in cycles, red, white, green to red. Radio interference acknowledged.

56 RAAF to DAFI - Reports of UFO's x 2 from Mr Clayden (near Cowra) and Mr Musgrave of Orange

57-59 RAAF to DAFI - Sighting, Longford Tasmania. M.L. Taylor re vivid blue circular flashing light 29/7/65

60 From Dept Defence Canberra to Dept Civil Aviation Report from Milne Bay (PNG) re bright blue light 26/5/65.

61 Letter from Patrol Boat Officer Sehulea PNG to Dept territories re sighting at Milne Bay

62-65 RAAF to DAFI - UFO sighting report. G J Evans Frankston Victoria 3/8/65 very high very fast objects (2)

66-67 Dept Civil Aviation to DAFI: 3/8/65 from Darwin. Bright yellow ball of fire with a blue trail

68-72 Various letters and reports from Milne Bay (PNG) Dept Territories, Nivani Plantation, several witnesses, fully investigated sightings 17-24th July 65. Illustration of cigar shaped object. Memo's to DOA and Civil Aviation, Dist Commissioner re patrol in Samarai Island- off Milne Bay. Comprehensive information in these pages.

73 Letter from District office Samarai, to District Commissioner, Milne Bay - Vessel Poseidon sights UFO 5/7/65. Bright white light

74 From Sub-district Esa'ala PNG, Further earlier witnesses to Milne Bay sightings (5/7/65) with another report re a bright red beam from a craft seen by 100 road workers and villagers 17/6/65

75 Dept Supply re Pt. Augusta sighting 30/7/65. 5 witness a silver object for 10 mins, then disappeared in a flash

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76-77 RAAF Darwin to RAAF Penrith NSW. Report from Frank Muir via Murella Park 15/7/65 brilliant white light (3rd time seen in 8 months) by observers. Duration 5-8 minutes

78-80 Report from witness Webster, Hobart Tasmania

81 Report ex Milne Bay (PNG) re Patrol boat sighting near Sehulea 26/5/65 - flash of light blue

82 Report from Patrol Post Sehulea PNG to Assist. District Commissioner Esa'ala re blue flash of light

83 Telegram 5/7/65 sighting over Canberra Airport put down to planet Venus

84-85 News clipping - Sketch drawing of a disc on Vacluse Beach

86 RAAF – DAFI :UFO sighting on 5/7/65 at Elliott by Mr. Neilson between Mt. Isa and Darwin white light with small red light on top.

87 RAAF Darwin to HQ, Operational Command Penrith re object sighting 5/7/65

88-90 RAAF – DAFI : Report of UFO Launceston, Tasmania by Mr. C Wallace. - white light 14/7/65

91-94 Cover letter RAAF re 3 sightings of UFO's in the Bowen/Proserpine area (3/6/65) : Reports from witnesses in fishing boat, Det Const Meskell, Clarence Meskell and Eric Finsch (last two of Newcastle). 2 white lights seen, then hovered and descended.

95 Letter re 5/7/65 sighting in district of Samarai (PNG)

96 Letter from DAFI (?) to Civil Aviation re investigation of objects sighted by Mr hall-Robb of WA

97-98 Dept Civil Aviation: re a letter reporting several sightings of orange and white lights.

Dept Civil Aviation to DAFI : re sighting over Pakenham East.

100 Letter from Mr S.M.Doig re huge UFO doing a great speed 21/4/65

101-104 RAAF Melbourne to DAFI: re McAnter (Lakes Entrance) and Blinkhorn (2 silver discs with domes - civilian reports on UFO's 19-3-65 & 24/3/65

105-109 RAAF Melbourne – DAFI: Cover letter for 3 sightings' reports from (1) Ian David Scott, schoolteacher, re yellow sphere 8.30pm 10 minutes Welshpool Vic. 22/3/65 (2) R Treaseley, West Tamar Tasmania, orange light – [2 only attached]

110 Memo transferring file from 580/1/1 to 554/1/30 from Richard Crowe re UFO

111-112 Sighting of UFO 21/3/65 by R W Smith, Armadale, Vic. - 3 spherical lights with red dome did 90o turn

Mr Smith is a prof. camera man, duration 20 mins.

Took photographs, second witness Margaret Hotchkiss. report taken by Air Traffic Controller Melbourne (W Barclay) 5/3/65

113-114 Telegram re numerous UFO sightings in Sydney area, refer any press queries to DPR, between 4 and 9 orange lights, supersonic speeds, witnessed by civilians, military and press. 8/3/65

115 Report by Noel Moore of Trevallyn, Victoria 17/1/65. Yellow elongated light moved erratically.

116 Report by Mr. O'Donohue, Mentone Victoria 25/1/65. Object with portholes and 2 red lights

117-119 RAAF Melbourne to DAFI: Cover letter re Mr O'Donahue of Mentone – sighting report attached

120-122 Telegram to DAFI: Qantas request from Capt. Shannon re radar observation of unusually large number of density cloud radar contacts, 10 at a time. Search carried out by maritime aircraft 14/1/65. References to Royal NZ Airforce, copy passed to US Air Attache (?) 13/1/65, for comment - Syd to Wellington flight.